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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of )

ARAO et al. )

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For: Semiconductor Device And Method )  
Of Manufacturing The Same )

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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 23, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Species II in the above-identified application. It is believed that Claims 57-92 are readable on this species. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected species and/or claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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